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 PRODUCTION PLATFORM SUPPORT LEG MEMBER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend as follows.

FEE CALCULATION

_____ Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

_____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE		ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	13	MINUS	20	* =	0	X	(\$9 SE or \$18)	\$	0
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	** =	0	X	(\$43 SE or \$86)	\$	0
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* not less than 20

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

- _____ 1. ____ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ____ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ____ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. XX If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.